Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Jul 2023 at 01:15

Confidence: High for the continuation of the very changeable conditions, with showery days interspersed by generally wetter and windier periods. Much lower confidence in the details, particularly with timing of rain from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 28 Jul 2023: A cloudy day with showers at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy day with light but sometimes quite frequent showers. Some brighter spells are likely at times, but any sunshine is expected to be short-lived. Heavier showers are possible later in the evening, perhaps merging to give a longer period of rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base around 400m during the morning, perhaps 300m or below in the west. Cloud will lift from mid-morning to reach around 600-700m during the afternoon, but the highest hills may find their summits shrouded throughout. Cloud will tend to lower again during the evening. Generally very good visibilities but locally moderate in showers and very poor in any cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/23 SW	16/22 SW	17/23 SW	18/25 SW	17/24 SW	18/24 SW	17/24 SW
300	12/22 SW	11/21 W	12/21 SW	12/23 SW	10/20 SW	9/20 SW	10/20 SW
Valley	9/20 SW	9/19 W	10/20 SW	11/23 SW	9/20 SW	7/18 SW	8/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/10	12/9	12/9
300	14/12	16/14	17/15	17/15	15/14	14/13	14/12
Valley	15/13	16/15	18/16	18/16	16/14	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud may make navigation difficult at times, particularly early in the day. UV levels are high so sun protection is advised despite the cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 28 Jul 2023	3.4mm	23.8mm	23.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Weather: A brighter and breezier day with a mixture of cloud and sunny spells. Occasional showers are possible, these probably heaviest during the morning. The afternoon is likely to be drier but an isolated shower or two could still not be entirely ruled out.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 mph gusting 35-45 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud as low as 400m at first, gradually lifting through the morning to around 700m by midday, and rising further to clear the tops during the afternoon. Generally very good visibilities but locally moderate in showers and very poor in any cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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